the work required of them being remitted. This is loss both to Government and raiyats. The Inams should be restored and these Kerebandis should be ordered to maintain buffaloes and continue their work as before.

Dewan's reply.—*Vide* reply in Subject No. 136 of last year's Proceedings where the inexpediency of reviving the system was pointed out.

Subject No. 172.

Assessment on Temple lands in enjoyment of Pujaris to be collected by Government from villagers who agreed to pay the same.

Summary of discussion.—Lands belonging to minor temples, such as those of Anjaneya, Basavanna, &c., are registered in the name of temples. The Pujaris enjoy them. But the kandayam thereon is paid by the villagers collectively, the amount being distributed among themselves in a fixed proportion. It is suggested that a standing order may be issued for the recovery of the kandayam by Government itself, from the villagers individually, in the proportions once agreed to by them.

Dewan's reply.—This cannot be done.

Subject No. 173.

Receipts from Ramnathpur ferry.

Summary of discussion.—From time immemorial, the entire receipts from the Ramnathpur ford were being credited to Rameswara Temple at Ramnathpur; but since 1871-72 only six Varahas are being paid to the temple for Panchamrita Abhisheka, the balance being credited to Government. The contract amount of Gorur ford which was being similarly distributed between the Gorur Yoga Narasimhaswami Temple and Government has since been ordered to be wholly credited to the Yoga Narasimhaswami's Temple. It is suggested that the same concession may be extended to the Rameswara Temple at Ramnathpur.

Dewan's reply.—Is the temple entitled to the entire receipts? The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report.

Subject No. 174.

Car of Ramnathpur Temple.

Summary of discussion.—The car of the Rameswara temple at Ramnathpur is out of repair. Orders are solicited for its repair, the necessary expenditure being incurred out of the temple Puduvat Funds (to the extent of Rs. 600) collected and now in the Government Treasury, and the timber required being kindly granted by Government free of charge.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to attend to this.

Subject No. 175.

Abolition of limitation law in Puduvat Fund cases.

Summary of discussion.—It is suggested that the Limitation Act may be ordered to be not applicable in the case of documents pertaining to Puduvat Funds of Temples.

Dewan's reply.—This is inexpedient.

Subject No. 176.

Ten feet reserve behind banks of river-channels.

Summary of discussion.—At the Survey Settlement a strip of land measuring 10 feet was reserved behind channel banks according to rules. Annually, silt cleared from the channel is thrown on this reserve which, therefore, becomes less and less, and at the annual jamabandi the deficiency is ordered